

BEFORE THE STATE OF WISCONSIN  
NOTICE OF THE INTENT TO RE-ISSUE  
A HAZARDOUS WASTE LICENSE AND RCRA PERMIT TO  
BRENNTAG GREAT LAKES L.L.C.  
FOR A HAZARDOUS WASTE CONTAINER & TANK STORAGE FACILITY

EPA ID#: WID023350192  
FID#: 268148210  
HW LICENSE # 06017 (CONTAINER STORAGE) &  
# 03265 (TANK STORAGE)

The State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) are hereby jointly giving notice of their intent to re-issue a hazardous waste operating license and a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) permit to Brenntag Great Lakes L.L.C., located at N59 W14706 Bobolink Avenue, Menomonee Falls, Waukesha County, Wisconsin 53051. Both actions involve hazardous waste storage in containers and tanks. These actions, if approved, will allow the existing licensed units to operate for another 10-year period.

Brenntag is a distributor of solvents and other chemicals to industry and also operates a solvent reclamation facility. Brenntag stores the spent solvents from customers until they can be recycled onsite or shipped off site for proper treatment and/or disposal. The proposed license re-issuance is for continued container storage of a maximum of 55,000 gallons on storage racks in a specifically defined area with adequate secondary containment in Brenntag's Drum Storage and Processing Building. The proposed license also covers continued tank storage in one 1,300 gallon tank in the Drum Storage and Processing Building, and in ten specific tanks of a total of 38,600 gallons in the Tank Farm, which provides adequate secondary containment. A complete list of hazardous waste codes that Brenntag is allowed to store can be found in the most recent Part A form submitted to U.S. EPA and WDNR as part of their feasibility and plan of operation report (FPOR) submitted in support of the re-licensing application.

WDNR made a final determination to conditionally approve the FPOR for the continued operation of the licensed facility on September 30, 2003. If operated in conformance with the approval, the licensed facility is expected to be in compliance with the applicable hazardous waste rules, and therefore, the license can be issued. The U.S. EPA Regional Administrator has made a preliminary determination that the application for re-issuance of the RCRA permit is in compliance with the applicable hazardous waste rules, and therefore, the RCRA permit can be re-issued.

The purpose of the license and the permit are to establish any conditions necessary for the continued proper operation of the licensed facility.

A copy of the FPOR, WDNR's conditional approval, other supporting documents, and EPA's draft permit and administrative record are available for public review at the following locations:

WDNR - Southeast Region	Village of Menomonee Falls
Waukesha Service Center	Public Library
141 NW Barstow Street, Room 180	W156 N8446 Pilgrim Road
Waukesha, Wisconsin, 53188	Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin, 53051

Pursuant to s. 289.31(4), Stats., the public is invited to submit written comments concerning the intent to re-issue a hazardous waste operating license within 45 days from the date of publication of this notice (by December 6, 2003).

Interested individuals may submit written comments and/or requests to WDNR to hold a public informational meeting or hearing on this proposed hazardous waste operating license. Written comments and/or meeting and hearing requests should include:

1. A statement of the person's interest in, or concern with, the license application;
2. A statement of the action the person wishes WDNR to take, including references to specific

sections of the proposed approval that the person believes should be changed; and

3. A statement of the reasons supporting the person's position. The reasons shall be stated with sufficient specificity to allow WDNR to investigate the merits of the position, including reasons for requesting a public meeting or hearing.

If a public hearing is requested and scheduled, a notice stating the time and place of the hearing will be published in a local paper and broadcast over a local radio station.

To submit written comments and/or meeting and hearing requests contact Patrick Brady at WDNR, 2300 North King Drive, Milwaukee, WI 53212, (414) 263-8594, [pat.brady@dnr.state.wi.us](mailto:pat.brady@dnr.state.wi.us).

After the close of the public comment period, all comments and requests for a public informational meeting will be reviewed. A final determination on the re-issuance of the hazardous waste operating license will be made after the review of public comments. Each person who submitted written comments and/or a hearing request will receive notice of WDNR's final determination and a formal response to significant comments.

The U.S. EPA permit, which addresses air emissions from specific unit operations that manage hazardous waste, and waste codes for which the state is not authorized, is available for public review at the U.S. EPA Region 5 office in Chicago, Illinois. The U.S. EPA draft RCRA permit may also be viewed through the Internet at [www.epa.gov/reg5rcra/wptdiv/permits/index](http://www.epa.gov/reg5rcra/wptdiv/permits/index). Requests to view these materials and/or requests for additional information should be made by contacting John Gaitskill at (312) 886-6795, [gaitskill.john@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:gaitskill.john@epamail.epa.gov), or by writing to:

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U.S. EPA Region 5  
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Written comments on the federal permit will be accepted by the U.S. EPA at the above address through December 6, 2003. Written comments and requests for a public hearing on the federal permit must meet the requirements of 40 CFR Sections 124.11-124.13, which are similar to the state procedures described previously. A request for a public hearing shall be in writing and state the nature of the issues to be addressed at the hearing. The EPA will send a Notice of Decision in regard to the EPA permit to the facility owner/operator and any person who submitted public comments or requested notice of the final permit decision.

In reaching a final determination on the federal permit, the U.S. EPA will review comments submitted during the public comment period and any information received during any public hearing. The U.S. EPA will prepare a response to all significant comments, specify which provisions of the federal permit were changed, if any, and indicate whether additional documents have been included in the administrative record.

Reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be provided for qualified individuals with disabilities upon request.

Dated October 22, 2003, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin,

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

for the Secretary

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